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Remarks

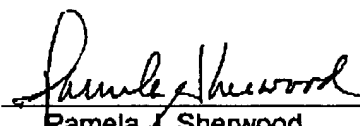
Claims 1-25 are pending. Claims 6, 13, 17, 19 and 20 are amended. No new matter is added. The amendments delete non-elected subject matter or correct minor informalities. Claim 16 is withdrawn from consideration.

The Examiner has requested an election of species. Applicants herein elect the species of a FZD cysteine-rich domain (CRD)-IgG fusion protein. It is respectfully submitted that several closely related species, e.g. an agent comprising a soluble FZD CRD; and fusion proteins of a FZD CRD with a plasma protein are properly considered as members of this species, as the members all share the property of comprising a FZD CRD.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number STAN-270US2.

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